

**Bill History**  
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**Proposed S.B. No. 290**

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**Introducer(s):**

Sen. Martin M. Looney, 11th Dist.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A PERSON WHOSE ABILITY TO CONSENT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED DUE TO MENTAL DISABILITY.

**Statement of Purpose:** To clarify that a person may be guilty of sexual assault if the victim's ability to consent is substantially impaired due to a mental disability and the actor knows or has reasonable cause to know that the ability of such victim to communicate lack of consent to such sexual contact is so impaired.

**Bill History:**

01/23/13 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Hilda E. Santiago, 84th Dist.